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New York is trying to get in the Kansas class. A bank was robbed there the other day.

Ambassador Francis soon is to leave Archangel for England, where he will undergo a slight operation, the State Department announced Friday.

Published statements that the Government has created a bureau to segregate negro war workers in industrial centers were denied Friday by the Department of Labor.

Influenza is practically a thing of the past at Camp Funston. New cases reported are a negligible number and the deaths have decreased until only two occurred Friday and the camp is again normal.

A new credit of \$200,000,000, established by the treasury in favor of France, Friday brought the total credits to that country up to \$2,305,000,000, and the total for all allies to \$7,732,976,666.

German casualties since March 21 last will number 1,000,000 men, according to authoritative estimates from London. The enemy casualties in battle since January 2 are estimated at 2,500,000.

Orders for 3,000,000,000 cigarettes, enough to provide two smokes for every person in the world, have been placed by the War Department to supply American soldiers for the balance of the year.

The United States government, replying to a query from the British government, is authoritatively reported to have stated that Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, would be barred from America.

The German war cabinet is taking strong measures to combat the growing Bolshevik movement, says a Berlin dispatch. The Germans are expelling many Russians imported into the country by M. Joffe, the Bolshevik envoy to Berlin.

Indictments against 12 men in connection with the aircraft construction scandal at Chicago were returned Saturday by the federal grand jury. Pending arrest of the men indicted, the indictments were suppressed, and the names of the men involved are withheld.

Dozens of trucks bearing the royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in the past week at the luxurious chateau named "Bucnas" on the Lake Zug in Switzerland. The chateau which is flying the German flag, is the property of Baron von Kleist, a German.

The purchase of 7,500,000 pounds of shoes was authorized by the war department Saturday afternoon. They are for Uncle Sam's fighting mules and horses, however, and their purchase at this time, because of market conditions, will effect a saving of \$27,000, it was announced.

The only armistice which President Wilson will agree upon is an armistice which will make it impossible for a German soldier to have a gun or do any further damage to the world. Secretary of the Navy Daniels told an audience of more than 35,000 at Boston Thursday.

Surviving over the death of her husband, who had died of influenza, Mrs. Laveria, 34, of Havana, Cuba, lost her seven young sons. She saved the livestock of the farm and after setting it afire, she fled into the flames. She was rescued in a serious condition by soldiers.

The official Russian Telegraph agency announced Friday that the Russian government intends soon to announce the sale of vodka as a government monopoly. The minister of finance says that the 1,714,000 bushels of grain necessary for the annual ration of the Russian distilleries will be secured without causing a serious shortage.

Harrell Richardson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson, 1399 Main Street, left last night for Camp Cook, N. C., to enter the war corps—Saturday's Kansas City Star.

## Soldier's Comforts

### Heavy Cotton Army Blanket

Olive drab color, with brown border, rolled edge, overlapped stitch, cortex finish

Special \$5.00

### Complete Waterproofed Comfort Kit

FILLED WITH 19 DIFFERENT ARTICLES

Comb, brush, razor, tooth brush, trench mirror, talc powder, foot powder, soap box, razor, tooth brush, thread, needles, pins, safety pins, darning yarn, buttons, wash rag, adhesive plaster, shaving soap, tooth paste

Special Complete Comfort Kit, Waterproofed, \$5.00  
Smaller Size, \$3.50  
Trench Mirrors, 75c and 85c  
Pigskin Photo Folders, \$1.50  
Adjustable Kits, \$1.25, \$2.50  
Tobacco Pouches, 50c, \$1.25  
Wrist Watches, \$4, \$6, \$7.50

Writing Sets, 65c up  
Soldier Neckties, 50c.  
Khaki Shirts, \$1.50  
Soldier Mitts, \$1.50  
Sleeveless Sweaters  
Khaki Helmets, \$3.00  
Money Belts, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Khaki Camp Slippers, \$2.00  
Blankets, \$5.00 to \$8.50

### Walker-McKibben's

THE QUALITY STORE

The Government asks you to do your Christmas buying early.

aided by two young men, robbed a West Side Chicago saloon late Thursday night. The men covered the patrons and barkeeper with revolvers while the girls searched their pockets. The girl who searched the barkeeper helped herself to a drink of liquor, took \$150 from the cash register and rang up "No sale."

Berlin newspapers are advertising a new kind of pills to make the Germans forget it when they don't have lunch and hold out happily until supper time. It is claimed for the pills that they still "premature" hunger. They do not contain nourishment, even in the claims of their own advertisements, so the English believe they are a sort of hunger anesthetic.

The influenza epidemic continued to decrease seriously the production of bituminous coal in the week ended October 26, the output being 309,000 tons, or 2.7 per cent less than in the preceding week. Shipments from a number of districts also decreased in that period, according to data furnished the United States Fuel Administrator by the Geological Survey.

Peace talk and the prospect of liberating supplies from Argentina and South Africa is held responsible by the Food Administration for the drop in corn prices. C. E. Spens, manager of the Inland Traffic Division of the administration, wrote Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska that under the circumstances it hardly is proper to ascribe the drop to the new permit system of handling corn shipments.

Nearly half of the canned tomatoes in the United States, or from 18,500,000 to 20,000,000 cases of them, two dozen cans to the case, are to be consumed by the army and navy. It is estimated that it would take a freight train 60 miles long to move this number of cans of tomatoes representing 6,500 carloads of a thousand cases each, or 45 per cent of this country's production of them. More than 75 per cent of those taken over will be used by the army.

Contracts have been placed with the British government for the manufacture of 1,800,000 pairs of trousers and 1,400,000 coats for the American Expeditionary Forces. Acting Quartermaster General Wood announced Saturday. At the same time supplementary orders were placed for 1,000,000 yards of cloth to be used in the manufacture of officers' uniforms. Gen. Wood denied the reports that these contracts have been the effect of curtailing the manufacture in England of cloth for civilian use.

### French Liner Reaches U. S. With All Lights Ablaze

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 3.—A large French liner arrived here during the night with all her lights ablaze. This unusual procedure in war time was due, according to passengers, to a wireless message picked up at sea, which caused the captain to order paint scraped from the vessel's port holes to permit illumination of the decks.

While the contents of the wireless message were not made known to the passengers, many of them landed today with the impression that peace had been concluded with Germany and that "freedom of the seas" had been restored.

Among the arrivals was Hans Sulzer, Swiss Minister to the United States, who comes to seek an extension of the commercial arrangements with this country, which expired September 30, so as to permit shipment to Switzerland of grains as well as other supplies. Switzerland is sorely in need of cereals, he said.

Other arrivals included John Sparago, member of the United States mission to Italy; Countess Marie Loschie, an Italian writer, who is to study the war work of the American women, and William K. Vanderbilt.

### LABOR LEADERS ARE GUILTY, JURY SAYS

Called Strikes for Personal Gain, Interfering With Interstate Commerce.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—James Lynch, former manager of the coal seamsters' union, and John Haley and Michael Norris of the lime, stone and sand wagon drivers' union were found guilty yesterday in federal court of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. They were charged with interfering with interstate commerce by calling strikes for personal gain.

One contractor testified he escaped trouble by paying a \$2,500 bribe. The trial commenced Monday after three years' delay. It is said the case will be appealed. The penalty for the offense of which the men were found guilty is one year's imprisonment, or \$5,000 fine, or both.

### A "Peerless" From an Asylum

Chicago, October 30.—Lady Diana Gordon, sister of six fallen soldiers and rightful owner of vast estates in Scotland, toiled here in a humble lunchroom as a waitress and gained widespread newspaper notoriety thereby. Proudly she marched at the head of the widow's division in the Chicago Liberty Loan parade. Between interviews she served rolls and coffee in expert style.

### Former Resident of This County Dies in Kansas City

Perry Ayler, a former resident of Pleasant Gap township, died in Kansas City October 26, following an operation for appendicitis that he underwent on October 19th. The remains were taken to Sallyards, Kansas, where internment was made Monday, October 28th.

### Eliminate a \$10 Tax

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Senate committee handling the War Revenue Bill today struck out the business license tax of \$10 on all persons engaged in trades, business or professions whose gross earnings or receipts are \$2,500. This provision of the House bill, estimated to raise 12 million dollars, Chairman Simmons explained, was eliminated because the committee had adopted a plan of extending the war excess profits taxes to individuals and partnerships engaged in trade or business.

### Bates County Farm for Sale

120 acres 5 miles of good R. R. town and mighty good road 3-4 miles to school. Good 7 room dwelling, good barn 40x46, good outbuildings and plenty of good water, nice cement cellar and cement walk from dwelling to cellar. A very desirable farm home. The soil is good and lays very desirable. 30 acres of fine wheat goes with this fine farm at \$75 per acre. Possession within 30 days of sale. Have other bargains. For further particulars see Walter Hendrickson, Adrian, Mo. Phone 150.

### MAIL \$27,000 CHECKS MONTHLY

It takes 12,000 Clerks to Handle Funds for Soldiers' Dependents.

Washington, Nov. 3.—With few exceptions men now entering the army are taking out the full \$10,000 of government voluntary insurance, the large amount allowed, costing an average of about \$6 a month, according to the bureau of war risk insurance, which wrote nearly a billion of new insurance during October. Heretofore the average amount of insurance taken out by soldiers and sailors was about \$2,000.



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Wool Velours, Meltons, Cheviots, Etc., in all the Stylish Colors:

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A very large line from which to select, size 14 years to 46 ladies.

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All wool Poplin, Serges, Burillias etc **\$25.00**  
New stylish models and colors

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Beautiful new Silk and Wool Serges **\$15.00**

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All new dainty New York \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists

All Sizes, 36 to 46

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### Ladies Handsome New Dress Shoes Just in by Express

Browns, Grays, Field House, Black—\$7.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00

Kewpie Twins School Shoes, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Other School Shoes—solid leather—\$2.00 to \$4.00

### Men's Work Shoes

Extra Good Work Shoes at Special Prices \$3.30 up

Boys Army, Dress, Work Shoes \$2.50 up

Men's Special Army Shoes \$2.50

### \$7 in. White Outing Cloth, Special 18c

34-inch Comfort Cretonne and extra good Outing Cloth

Extra heavy Genuine Woolen Blankets

Special \$2.00

Men's Flannel Shirts, Khaki Colors

Men's Munging Dreg and Union Suit

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